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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2002.

Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I. This election is made without traverse.

Accordingly, entry of this election and a prompt action on the merits are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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